

Chapter 23

Section 1

Guided Reading Questions

1. What document created the first American national government?
2. The Articles of Confederation created what problem for the central government?
3. Why can we consider the US Constitution a compromise?
4. What four principles were included in the Constitution as safeguards against tyranny?
5. What agreement doubled the size of the US in 1803?
6. What is the fundamental principle of American democracy?
7. What event prompted seven Southern states to secede from the union in 1860?
8. What two great issues were settled by the Civil War?
9. List eight factors that contributed to the rapid industrialization of the US after the Civil War.
10. How was the US able to Americanize millions of immigrants?

Vocab

Articles of Confederation

US Constitution

federalism

checks and balances

US Bill of Rights

consent of the governed

plantation agriculture

Abraham Lincoln

Civil War

Section 3

Guided Reading Questions

1. What role did the Catholic Church play in Spain's Latin American colonies?
2. Explain the structure of the Spanish colonial class structure.
3. What European development led to widespread colonial revolt against Spain?
4. Why is Simon Bolivar sometimes referred to as the "Latin American George Washington?"
5. What was the US reaction to the European threat to Latin America after 1814?
6. Describe the political situation in Mexico in the 19th century.
7. Why was democracy unstable in Latin America?
8. How did geography hinder Latin American unity and development?

Vocab

Council of the Indies

mercantilism

encomiendas

peninsulares

creoles

mestizos

mulattoes

Toussaint L'Ouverture

Simon Bolivar

Jose de San Martin

Monroe Doctrine